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<b>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/871,876
	Filing Date	June 1, 2001
	First Named Inventor	AUTHELIN et al.
	Art Unit	1615
	Examiner Name	OH, Simon J.
	Attorney Docket Number	USFI5028 US CNT

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- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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In re Application of: Authelin et al.

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Examiner: Simon J. Oh

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Dear Sir:

**SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

Applicants respectfully request entry and full consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 2, 2004 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office setting a three-month period for response which was set to expire on March 2, 2005. The three-month shortened statutory period for response is extended by two months to May 2, 2005 pursuant to the Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) which is submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**In the claims:**

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as shown below.